HEAVY SALES WEAKEN MAY

MARKET CLOSED WITH A NET DE-CLINE OF 1-2c.

Corn Left Off 1-Se Higher, Oats Unchanged and Provisions Firm-Crop Damage Reports Are Still Being Received.

CHICAGO, April 15.-Crop damage news was ignored in the wheat market to-day and under heavy liquidation May closed at a decline of ½c. Corn rose ½c. Oats are unchanged. Pork advanced 7½c. erd Tieffic and ribs 3%c.

Early crop news was of a puzzling mixture, but later in the day the reports became worse than ever, while the dry weather was suggestive of still more damage. A private cablegram from Berlin indicated a possibility of Russia prohibiting exports of grain on account of familie. This announcement, together with the depressing home information, imparted some courage to buyers and for a time the market exhibited an upward tendency. Chicago received 17 cars, three of which graded contract. Migneapelis and Dututh got 184 cars, compared with 189 for the corresponding day a year age. Atlantic port clearances were equal in wheat and flour to 129,000 bushels. Primary Western market, receipts were 225,000 bushels, against 250,000 bushels last year. World's shipming to Europe for the week were extinated at 8,000,000 bushels. The pressure to sell May wheat became quite. arly crop news was of a puzzling mixture, but

The pressure to sell May wheat became quite ent at times and the early strength gradually discared. May opened at 734,000 bushels in 1895.

The indicated world's wheat shipments the past of declined to 734c and closed at 734,000 bushels, including 1,984,000 bushels, gatter an advance to 744c, reacted to 734c and a good shipping demand ngthened corn. There was a slight dip early on ing by elevator concerns, but country buying ted a raily and the loss was more than resed. Receipts were 135 cars. May started a fee higher at 344c, cased off to 344,034c, rallied 145c and closed at 344,034c.

The exports of wheat and flour from both coasts of the United States and Canada in the forty-one weeks since July 1 amount to 185,000 bushels, against 475,000 bushels are ago, 113,085,000 bushels two years ago and 90,785,000 bushels three years ago. 2445,000 bushels in 1895.

The indicated world's wheat shipments the past week are 6,000,000 bushels, from Australia and 2,422,000 bushels from Australia and 2,422,000 bushels from the United States, and Canada in the forty-one weeks since July 1 amount to 185,000 bushels three years ago. 13,485,000 bushels in 1895.

The trial sand 173,000 bushels in 1895.

the provision market. Shipments of meats during the week were liberal. May pork opened unchanged at 13.05, rose to 15.15, declined to \$5.12½ and closed with sellers at that figure. The range in lard and ribs was small.

Wheat Dull and a Shade Lower-Corn

Weaker and Oats Higher. store-Wheat, 892,700 bushels; corn. \$19,100 ls; cats, 5,100 bushels; rye, 17,600 bushels. Wheat.

Shipments same time last year....... 24,100 bushein There was a halt in the market yesterday; trading light, both in cash and futures. Cables were lower, both English and French, and the speculative market gare way in sympathy. In Chicago May wheat lost ½c and here the same option gave way ½c, and July declined ½c, and buying was more cautious than for some days. There is a feeling of besitancy in the trade and a disposition on the part of many to go slow. While crop damage reports are still being received, some sections are sending in more encouraging news. So the crop situation is not entirely one sided, and what strength in the market is American. Foreign cables were not only lower, but foreigners were sellers in this country and this in the face of a rumor that the Russian government contemplated prohibiting the export of wheat, owing to drouth suffering in certain provinces, entirely one ages, set is American. Foreign cases, in this terminates the same of a rumor that the Russian remnent contemplated prohibiting the export of seat, owing to drouth suffering in certain provinces, as each market here was naturally a narrow one, here being less than 25,000 bushels in the fresh resipts, yet the market was slow and a little lower, sales indicating a decline of about 1½c. No. 2 hard sold at 7½52½c over test, No. 2 hard sold at 7½52½c over test, No. 2 hard sold at 7½52½c over test, No. 3 hard sigstyc over test, No. 2 hard sigstyc over the st Kansas City:

No. 2 hard—1 car 60½ pounds at 65c, 1 car 59 pounds at 67½c, 1 car 69½ pounds at 60½c, 1 car 69½c, 1 car 69½c,

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Corn.

but tailed to quotably anect values. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed—1 car high color at 33%c, 2 cars at 23%c; 1 car at 35c. No. 2 mixed—Nominally 32%G33c. No. 4 mixed—1 car at 32%c, 2 cars at 33c. No grade—Nominally 31c. No. 2 mixed—Nominally 22% G23c.
No. 2 mixed—Nominally 22% G23c.
No. 4 mixed—I car at 22%c, 2 cars at 23c.
No. 2 white—2 cars at 33%c, 1 car at 23%c, 7,600
bushels out of store at 23%c.
No. 2 white—2 cars at 23%c.
No. 4 white—Nominally 23%c.

Oats.

y the result of scarcity.

(ansac City:
a. 2 mixed—Nominally 28%@22c.
b. 3 mixed—Nominally 28@28%c.
b. 4 mixed—1 car at 27c.
c. 2 white—2 cars at 30%c, 1 car choice at 11c.
c. 3 white—4 cars at 29c, 2 cars at 29%c.
c. 4 white—Nominally 28@28%c. · Rye. elpts the past 24 hours...

prices. By sample on track here at Kannes City:
No. 2-Nominally 52c.
No. 3-1 car at 51%c, and 1 bulkhead at 51c.
No. 3-1 car at 51%c, and 1 bulkhead at 51c.
PLOUR-Steady, but dull. The quotations follow:
Soft wheat, per barrel, patents, \$2.56%2.70; straights,
\$1.30%3.50; extra fancy, \$2.56%2.10; low grades, \$1.60
\$1.70. Hard wheats-Patenth, \$3.26%2.35; straights,
\$2.80%2.50; bakers, \$2.10%2.25; low grades and city
mills, 30%6e per barrel higher.
CORNMEAL—Slow sale, but steady. Bulk, \$7%68c
per ext. CORN CHOP-Dull, but unchanged. Sacked, 610

MILLET-Demand good. German, \$1,00g1.25 per 100 pounds; common, \$0cg21.00 per 100 pounds. CANE-Steady. Quoted at \$1.75g2.20 per 100 pounds. CLOVER-Active. Quoted at \$3.00g1.90 per 100 FLAXSEED-Lower, Cash and April, \$1.08 per TIMOTHY-Selling very well at \$1.80@2.35 per 100

Receipts and shipments by cars the past 24 hours:

*Timothy and other varieties included.

More liberal receipts yesterday, and 222 cars for the week, against 142 cars the week previous, made buyers more backward, and a number of cars were unsold at the close, and feeling weaker than for some days. Sales and quotations furnished by the Kansas City Hay Bealers' exchange. exchange: 2 timothy, 1 car at \$7.00; choice prai-

nam at \$6.00; No. 3 prairie, 2 cars at \$5.00; straw, sheat, 2 cars at \$4.75.
Quotations: Timothy—Choice, \$5.50@5.00; No. 1, \$5.50@5.00; No. 2, \$7.50@7.00; No. 3, \$7.00@7.00; No. 3, \$7. Timothy—Choice. \$3.508.00: No. 1. \$3.508.00: No. 1. \$3.50: No. 2. \$1.5087.00: No. 2. \$7.0087.50: No. 2. \$7.0

els of wheat, 464,000 bushels of corn and 140,000 bushels of catz.

A Buenes Ayres cable yesterday said: About 45,500,000 bushels of wheat will be available for export.

The railreads have decided to reduce the flour rate
to per 100 pounds from Minnespolis to the seaboard.

The cash business at Chicago Friday was 50,000
bushels of wheat, 250,000 bushels of corn and 175,000
bushels of cats. Australian wheat shiftments the past week were 00,000 bushels, against \$00,000 bushels last week and

and ordered a lot of wheat bought.

From reports to their firm from traveling men in Kanasa, the Kingman-Moore Implement Company, of this city, say as to the condition of wheat in Kanasa and Okiahoma: Opinions expressed are widely apart, but they summarize them by saying that, while there has been damage beyond doubt, and considerable of it, it is equally certain that many reports overestimate the same. Cases have been reported from Southern Kanasa where farmers started to plow up their wheat, but were prevented from doing so by the improved prospect resulting from a few warm daya. Better results are now expected than advices of two weeks ago indicated.

John Inglis, the crop expert, traveling in Kanasa

Three years ago... 7e 1ss Car lot receipts of wheat:

Past week ... 247 267 81 1247 147

Previous week ... 358 426 58 2553 285

Two weeks ago... 302 276 73 2632 563

A year ago... ... 329 457 99 835 281

Two years ago... 108 35 121 1293 1061

Three years ago... 74 83 187 1572 577

Car lot receipts of corn:

ondition, and the last three or four d narked improvement in looks of wheat.

Movement of Wheat.

Receipts of wheat at winter and spring grain markets for forty-one weeks, July 1 to April 10, with comparisons, in bushels, compiled by the Cincinnati Price Current:

Winter wheat 65,688,000 82,217,000 25,651,000 Chicago 20,481,000 21,282,000 17,550,000 Milwaukee 11,273,000 86,537,000 58,758,000 Milmapolis 72,259,000 66,537,000 58,758,000 Duluth 65,750,000 38,949,000 42,740,000

Spring wheat179,766,000 145,107,000 120,676,000 Aggregate, 41 weeks.235,444,000 127,624,000 149,827,000 Winter, past week ... 420,000 294,000 277,000 Spring, past week ... 3,281,000 1,382,000 1,40,000

Total, week! ... 3.811,000 1,676,000 1,717,000
Previous week 2.802,000 2.652,000 2.877,000
The total receipts of wheat at primary markets for
forty-one weeks, from July 1 to April 10, with comparisons for ten years, are shown in the following:
1888-99 ... 215,454,000 1832-94 ... 146,704,000
1897-98 ... 197,623,000 1892-92 ... 218,636,000
1896-97 ... 149,527,000 1892-92 ... 218,636,000
1895-95 ... 174,306,000 1892-93 ... 109,757,000
1894-95 ... 137,602,000 1893-95 ... 109,757,000

His Parting Shot.

rent: 1898-99. 1897-98. 1596-97. 12,238,090 10,994,000 10,694,000 10,694,000 11,413,000 9,521,000 5,582,000 4,271,000 4,271,000 27,46,000 tty 26,337,000 26,782,000 7,127,000 698,000 1,096,000

400,000 bushels, against \$00,000 bushels last week and none a year ago.

Minneapolls received 150 cars of wheat yesterday, against 146 cars a year ago, and Duluth 24 cars, against 11 cars a year ago.

English farm deliveries of wheat the past week were 503,000 bushels, average price 744c. against 110,000 bushels last week, average price 744c.

George McAdams, of Quincy, 111. writes: This part of Illinois will not raise over one-fourth of a crop of wheat. Fully 50 per cent of the wheat is practically dead.

The expects of corn from the United States in the Market. The exports of corn from the United States in the forty-one weeks since July 1 amount to 137,459,000 bushels, against 145,449,000 bushels a year ago, 144,-132,000 bushels two years ago and \$3,020,000 bushels three years are

A very fair counter business was had yesterday, but at the discount boards the usual Saturday's quiet prevailed. But little new paper offering and that mainly rediscounts from the country. Rates, however, held steady at 7@8 per cent. But little currency going to the country. Bank clearings, \$1.708,025, against \$1,648,179; an increase of \$61,846, a gain of 3 per cent.

Eastern exchange quiet.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, par; Chicago, par; St. Louis, par.

Gold reserve yesterday, \$242,673,255.

Saturday's New York bank statement showed a decrease in loans of \$10,355,200; deposits of \$6,868,400; but an increase in specie of \$552,400; in legal tenders of \$1,848,700, and in the surplus reserve of \$4,452,700, making it now \$19,471,525 in excess of the 25 per cent rule. The imports of specie at New York the past week were: Gold, \$2,300, and silver, \$16,657. The exports were: Gold, \$33,888, and silver, \$344,497. Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlan-tic ports were 197,000 hushels of wheat, 53,000 pack-ages of flour, 300,006 bushels of corn and 57,445 bush-els of oats. Total's wheat and flour clearances amount-ed to 326,771 bushels. Puts on Chicago May wheat, good Monday, sold at TimeTide, should not TimeTide, should not TimeTide, should not the curb at TimeTide; buts on July wheat, TimeTide; calls, TimeTide; puts on July wheat, TimeTide; calls, TimeTide; puts on May corn, May; calls, 85c. Exports of Indian corn from the United States the past week amounted to 7,665,699 bushels, against 1,725,090 bushels last week, 4,651,099 bushels a year ago, 2,225,000 bushels in 1895, 1,075,000 bushels in 1896 and 779,000 bushels in 1895.

Kansas City Local Securities. Following are the prices of local stocks and bonds, as reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 730 Delawars street, telephone No. 2624:

Annual Last dividend Gend. Bid. As Mational Bank of Commerce. 6 Jan. '99 122 Kansas City State bank. 6 Jan. '99 123 Kansas City State bank. 6 Jan. '99 123 Union National bank. 6 Jan. '99 123 Missouri Savings bank. 8 Apr. '99 120 Missouri Savings bank. 8 Apr. '99 120 United States Trust Co. 9 Jan. '99 120 United States Trust Co. 9 Jan. '99 120 Western Exchange bank. 19 Jan. '99 135 Mechanics' bank. 6 Jan. '99 135 Mechanics' bank. 6 Jan. '99 135 Machanics' bank. 6 Jan. '99 135 Machanics' bank. 6 Jan. '99 135 Machanics' bank. 6 Feb. '99 119½ Metropolitan Street Railway. 4 Feb. '99 86 M., K. and T. Trust Co. 6 Feb. '99 88 M., K. and T. Trust Co. 6 Feb. '99 88 Cansas City Stock Yards. 6 Feb. '99 86 M., K. and T. Trust Co. 6 Feb. '99 88 M., M. and M. a bushels in 1855.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 225,000 bushels of wheat, against 256,000 bushels a year ago; shipments were 79,000 bushels, last year 335,000 bushels. Con, receipts 221,000 bushels, a year ago 409,000 bushels; shipments 289,000 bushels, last year 729,000 bushels; bushels.

A letter from J. M. Redd, of Droll, Mo., to the A.
L. Ernst Grain Company, received yesterday, said:
Wheat between here and Marshall looks worse than
I ever saw it. Farmers say they will not get expenses out of it. And from Swanton, Neb.: The
wheat prospect here is very poor, indeed. It is very
spotted, and some fields all dead.

We have received forty betters within the past wheat prospect here is very poor, indeed. It is very spotted, and some fields all dead.

We have received forty letters within the past week, say Goffe, Lucas & Carkener, and they indicae little improvement in Kansas wheat conditions from those previously reported, which is disappointing. Many dealers apprehensive for the balance of the crop not killed by reason of lateness of the season and consequent damage by winds and hot weather.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: Quite an impression was made on the trade Thursday by the statement of S. W. Allerton that from all his farms through Hilinois, Indiana and Ohio he had received to seriously bad compisints. He went Thursday to Southern Illinois. The trip had the same affect on him that it seems to have had on all others. He wired his house early yesterday that wheat in Vermillion and Platte counties seemed practically dead and ordered a lot of wheat bought.

From reports to their firm from traveling men in

AND WITH A RISING TENDENCY.

orable Bank Statement Had a

Stimulating Effect on the

Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The industrial specialties were very strong to-day, and the rising tendency particularly after the appearance of the bank statement, extended throughout the list, with the coalers prominent in the market's late strength. Money continued easy and the bank statement, with an increase of nearly 45,500,000 in surplus reserve and nearly \$3,000,000 in cash, and a contraction of over \$10,000,000 in loans, had a very stimulating effect. Large realizations, however, were noted by speculators who had bought in expectation of a favorable statement. The favorable turn of the Samoan difficulty and the weekly statements of trade, which noted a general condition of prosperity, were factors in rearousing confidence. Spots of especial strength were Delaware & Hudson, Manhattan, Colorade Fuel and Iron, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, People's Gas and Continental Tobacco. Just before the close the professional element started a raid on the idea that the recent recovery had been too rapid, but they succeeded in making only a slight impression on values. Stocks were somewhat irregular early in the week, but gradually recuperated, thus dispelling the uneasiness engendered by the industrial smash last week. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which was most prominent in the recent decline, again reached its best previous price. The railways moved within a comparatively narrow range, wavering in sympathy with various crop advices. The government crop report was regarded as less unfavorable than expected. Railway returns were generally favorable and the increased activity in the industrial world, it was thought, would continue to beent railway traffic. The continued keen demand for the finished products of iron was responsible for marked strength in the iron and steel shares. Call money was decidedly easier, averaging 1½ points below last week's rates, and the banks were disposed to be far more liberal in accepting industrial collateral for loans since many weak holdings were forced out last week. A number of very la western group, especially Mobile & Ohio, Missouri Facific and Baltimore & Ohio. "Tips" are very abundant in the present market, and because of the large public interest displayed, these predictions of price movements in particular stocks are more generally realized than of recent years, when there was a more restricted speculative interest. Optimistic utterances by market leaders have been frequetly verified by events because of the public's confidence, resulting from a long bull movement. While the banks gained in cash, it is amounced that the government will withdraw \$10,000,000 from the depository banks in \$1,000,000 weekly payments. An active and variable money market will be expected, owing to the recurrent financing of industrial combinations, but for the present stringency is not looked for by authorities. The speculative activity of the week has been largely away from the standard shares of known value, and has centered in specialties whose price, judging from present returns, seemed to discount future developments.

A moderate inquiry prevailed for prime mortgages during the week and there was also a large absorption of the semi-speculative grades. Prices in the main improved, but the general movement was hesitating and at times in accordance with the characteristics of the stock market. United States 3s coupon advanced ½, 3s registered and the new 4s registered ¼ and the old 4s coupon ¼. The 5s and the old 4s registered declined ¼ in the bid price.

Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were:

—Closed—Yes. Fri.

Atchison s. 214, 20% do pref. 34, 34, 34 do pref. 51% 60% R. C. W. 34, 24% do pref. 75, 71% Canada Pacific. 81% 61% 61% Can. Southern. 67% 67% 67% Chi. & Alton. 163 163 C. B. & Q. 142 141% Ches. & Ohlo. 27% 27% do pref. 121, 125 do pref. 123 125 do pref. 124 125 do pref. 124 125 do pref. 125 165 do pref. 129 123 C. C. C. C. & St. L. ouis 62 61% do pref. 120 120 do pref. 121, 121% do pref. 121, 121% do pref. 122, 122 do pref. 123, 125 do pref. 124, 21% do pref. 124, 21% do pref. 125 165 do pref. 126 125 do pref. 126 125 do pref. 126 125 do pref. 127 127% do pref. 127% 127% do pref. 127% 127% do pref. 128 125 do pref. 121 125 do pref. 121 125 do pref. 122 125 do pref. 124 21% do pref. 125 125 do pr Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange -Closed-I B. & O. S. W. trains leave St. Louis Union station daily 8:05 p. m., 2:25 and 8:29 a. m., connecting direct with all trains leaving Kansas City in the morning, early evening and evening, landing passengers in Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburg, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York at most convenient hours.

The new B. & O. S. W.-B. & O. schedule, together with the up-to-date sleeping and dining cars which they are operating, form an ideal service and one not equified by any of the other Eastern lines.

All of the Kansas City-St. Louis lines will sell tickets over B. & O. S. W.-B. & O. road from St. Louis.

Government Bonds As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

Due. Int. due. Bid. Ask.

Reg. 2 per cents. Opt. Q. Mar. 86

Reg. 5 per cents. 1904 Q. Feb. 113 1124

Coupon 5 per cents. 1904 Q. Feb. 113 1124

Reg. 4 per cents (old) 1907 Q. Jan. 1124 1122

Coupon 4 per cents (old) 1907 Q. Jan. 1124 1124

Reg. 4 per cents (old) 1907 Q. Jan. 1124 1124

Reg. 4 per cents (new) 1925 Q. Feb. 1284 1284

Coupon 4 per cents (new) 1925 Q. Feb. 1284 1284

Reg. 3 per cents 1918 Q. Aug. 1083 1083

Coupon 3 per cents 1918 Q. Aug. 1083 1085

Money at Home and Abroad. Money at Home and Abroad.

LONDON, April 15.—Money, 1½61½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2½ per.cent: three months' bills, 2½62½ per cent.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Money on call steady at 464½ per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; prime mercantille paper, 3½64 per cent; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4,85½6 4.56½ for demand and at 44,84½6,84½ for sixty days; posted rates, 44,8564,85½ and 44,8764,87½; commercial bills, 44,8364,84.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Clearing, \$19,110,690; bal-

ances, \$2,672,836; New York exchange, 10c discount; sterling exchange, posted rates, \$4.84\cdot 60.85\cdot 51\cdot 51.62\$; actual, \$4.84\cdot 60.85\cdot 51.62\$; actual, \$4.84\cdot 60.85\cdot 51.62\$; ixity days, \$4.83\cdot 60.85\cdot 50.85\$; NEW YORK, April 14.—Bank clearings, \$258,801,586; balances, \$32,334,465.

BOSTON, April 15.—Clearings, \$24,006,019; balances, \$1.042.75\cdot 70.85\$; DOING. MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS INDUSTRIAL SPECIALTIES STRONG 13,043,735. PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Clearings, \$15,609,801 balances, \$1,574,560, BALTIMORE, April 15.—Clearings, \$15,609,301; BALTIMORE, April 15.—Clearings, \$5,001,064; balances, \$331,499, CINCINNATI, April 15.—Money, 24,66 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount; clearings, \$1,793,800. foney Easy Yesterday, and the Fav-793,600.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Clearings, \$4,038,653; balances, \$580,445; money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, loc discount bid, 15c premium asked.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—Clearings, \$1,130,390; New York exchange, bank, \$1 premium; commercial, \$26 discount.

State and Railroad Bonds. NEW YORK, April 15.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: Alahama, class A. 110 | North Carolina 4s....108 do B......110 | North. Pacific lats...119

Colorado Mining Stocks

Following are the closing quotations of yesterda and Friday of the leading stocks on the Colorad Springs Mining exchange, as reported daily by wire to H. P. Wright & Co., 730 Delaware street: to H. P. Wright & Co., 730 Delaware street:

—Closed—
Yea. Fri.
Union . 1944
Isabella . 854 854; Portland . 1194; 119
Isabella . 854 854; Portland . 188 1854
Pinnacle . 13 129; Matoa . 234 384
Elkton . 914 994; Prince Albert . 34 34
Anaconda . 53 53
Jackpot . 4345 4376 Silver.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Bar silver, 59%c; Mexica ioliars, 47%c. LONDON, April 15.—Bar silver, quiet, 27 7-16d. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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ST. LOUIS, April 15.—WHEAT—Receipts, 15.000 bushels; shipments, 8,000 bushels. Options irregular; spot duil; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 77%c; track, 78%c; April, 77%c; May, 77%c; By, 72%c bid; No. 2 hard, 70c. CORN—Receipts, 29,000 bushels; shipments, 36,000 bushels. Options easy; spot duil; No. 2 cash, 26c; track, 24%c35c; April, 24c; May, 33%c323%c asked; July, 34%c asked. OATS—Receipts, 35,000 bushels; shipments, 15,000 bushels; shipments, 15,000 bushels; shipments, 15,000 bushels; shipments, 15,000 bushels. Options weak; spot duil, nominal; No. 2 cash, 25%c; track, 29c; April, 28%c; May, 28c asked; July, 24%c bid; No. 2 white, 30%c31. CORN—MEAL—31.85@1.90. BRAN—Strong, higher; sacked, east track, 61@63½c. HAY—Timothy, easier, 310.000 and mess, 10bbing, 39.12½. LARD—Higher, prims steam, 56.05; choice, 55.10. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, 43.7½; extra shorts, 43.7½; extra shorts, 45.7½; ribs, 35.00; shorts, 35.12½. BACON—Boxed shoulders, 35.00; extra shorts, 45.12½. BACON—Boxed shoulders, 35.00; extra shorts, 45.25; ribs, 35.67½; shorts, 35.62½. LIVERPOOL, April 15.—WHEAT—No. 1 red Northern, Duluh, steady, 6s 3d; futures steady; May, 5s 65d; July, 5s 64d. CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 6d; old, 3s 6½d. Futures quiet; May, 3s 5d; July, 2s 6d. FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 2d. HOPS—At London (Pachecoast), firm, £4 10s@£4 15s. BEEF—Dull; extra India mess, Western, 45s. HAMS—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, firm, £4 10s@£4 15s. BEEF—Dull; extra India mess, Western, 45s. HAMS—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 28s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 20 pounds, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heav, 36 6d. CHEESE—Firm; American finest white and colored, 52s 6d, TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 7s 3d; American refined, in 28-pound palls, steady, 7s 3d; CHEESE—Firm; No. 1 Northern, 73%c; No. 2 Northern, 67%c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 15.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cas

Flour. ST. LOUIS, April 15 .- FLOUR-Receipts, 4,000 ha ST. LOUIS, April 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 4,000 bar-rels; shipments, 5,000 barrels. Firm. Patents, \$3.70@3.80; straights, \$3.40@3.45; clears, \$2.96@3.10; low and medium grades, \$2.10@2.60. CHICAGO, April 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,000 bar-rels; shipments, 15,000 barrels. Market stronger. Winter patents, \$3.50@3.60; straights, \$3.20@3.30; clears, \$3.00@3.10; spring specials, \$4.10@4.25; pat-ents, \$3.20@3.60; straights, \$3.20@3.10; bakers, \$2.20 &2.40. 67.40.
MINNEAPOLIS, April 15.—FLOUR—First patents, 13.8063.90; second patents, 13.6063.70; first clears, \$2.80@2.90.
NEW YORK, April 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,472
barrels; exports, 18,090 barrels. Inactive, but steady.
Winter patents, \$3.75@4.00; winter straights, \$3.55@
3.70; winter extras, \$2.50@3.00; winter low grades,
\$2.45@2.55; Minnesota patents, \$3.50@4.25; Minnesota bakers', \$3.00@3.20. Rye flour—Quiet: good to
fair, \$3.00@3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.20@3.40.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 15.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices; ruled quiet and featureless with ateady undertone, European cables being better than expected; Brasilian receipts moderate and United States warehouse deliveries still liberat. Closed unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales, 1,750 bags, including July, 5,20c; October, 5,45c; December, 5,55c; March, 5,50c. Spot coffee—Firm and higher; No. 7 involce, 65c; Jobbing, 65c; mild, firm; Cordova, 85pl3c. SUGAR—Raw, strong, tending upward; fair refining, 45c; centrifugal, 95 test, 4 9-15c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined, firm and fairly active; mold A, 55c; standard A, 55c; confectioners' A, 55c; cut loat, 65c; crushed, 55c; powdered, 55c; granulated, 55c; cubes, 55c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—SUGAR—Strong; open kettle, 35c; powdered, 4 9-15c; centrifugal yellow, 45cf 4 1-16c; seconds, 25cf 4 3-15c. MOLASSES—Quiet; centrifugal, 6915c. COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to fair, unchanged.

Butter, Eggs. Ponitry and Chacase.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese, NEW YORK, April 15 .- BUTTER-Receipts, 3,51 NEW YORK, April 15.—BUTTER-Receipts, 3,511 packages; market unsettled; Western creamery, 16th @19c; factory, 13@15c. CHEESE-Receipts, 725 packages; firm; large white, 12@12½c; small white, 12% @12c; large colored, 12@12½c; small colored, 12% @12c; EGGS-Receipts, 5,30 packages; strong; Western, 13% @14c; Southern, 13@14c.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—POULTRY-Easier; chickens, 8c; turkeys, 9010c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 4@5c, BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 14@19c. EGGS-Lower; 11½c. BUTTER-Firm: creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 14@19c. EGGS-Lower; 11½c. CHCAGO, April 15.—BUTTER—Quiet and easy; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 11¼@17½c. EGGS-Steady; fresh, 12½c. DRESSED POULTRY-Steady; turkeys, 11@13c; ducks, 10@11c; chickens, 3½@10c. PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—BUTTER—Dull and ½d lower; fancy Western creamery, 20½c; prints, 22c. EGGS—Firm; fresh, nearly, 13c; Western, 13½c; Southwestern and Southern, 13c. BALTIMORE, April 15.—BUTTER—Steady. EGGS—Firm. CHEESE—Steady.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—COTTON—Duil and unchanged; middling, 5 13-16c; sales, none reported; receipts, 857; shipments, 368; stock, 84,770, NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 2,950; ordinary, 2 15-16c; good ordinary, 4 7-16c; low middling, 5e; middling, 5%c; good middling, 64c; middling, 6c; middling, 5%c; good middling, 64c; middling, fair, 6%c; receipts, 2,718; stock, 398,765. Futures steady; April, 5.50c bid; May, 5.549,5.56c; August, 5.60@5.61c; September, 5.60@5.62c; October, 5.60@5.61c; November, 5.60@5.61c; December, 5.63@5.64c.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, April 15.—DRY GOODS—The week closes without material change in general conditions. The home demand for brown cottona is moderate, but there are signs of a material increase in the export demand. Frint cloths and other gray goods are quiet without change in price. Prints in moderate request and firm. Dark printed fiannel effects selling well for fail. Staple and dress style ginghams firm. Bleached cottons steady. Denims, ticks and other coarse colored cottons firm. Cotton yarns are dull and tend in favor of buyers.

Rye and Seeds. CHICAGO, April 15.-FLAXSEED-May closed

Lead and Zinc. ST. LOUIS, April 15.—LEAD—Quiet, \$4.12\(\)\(\text{Q4.15}\). SPELTER—Firm, \$6.25 bld.

NEW YORK, April 15.—LEAD—Firmer, \$4.32\(\)\(\text{bld}\) and \$4.37\(\)\(\text{asked}\). SPELTER—Firm, \$5.69\(\)\(\text{G4.75}\).

-FRISCO LINE-

Homeseekers' Excursions. On April 18, May 2 and 16, June 6 and 20, the Frisco Line will sell round trip tickets to Southwest Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas at one fare plus \$2.00.

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Civilisation Having Its Way. There are 300 American saloons in Manila.

Hogs in Light Supply-Good Demanand Little Higher-No Sheep on Sale and No Trading at the Yards.

Texas is still suffering from a prolonged drouth. The extreme south and Panhandle country are both complaining of dry weather, and water and grass scarce. M. L. Mert, of San Angelo, Tex., was at the yards yesterday. He says rain is badly needed in his section, and cattle are very thin. He thinks there are as many stock cattle in his section as last year, but 3 and 4-year-old steers are short. But few in the country. Prices are being held much the same as last spring—is \$15 and 2s \$20. But sales are light. ght. Receipts of cattle the past week in the Souther: vision of the yards were \$,034, against 2,960 th

Receipts 28 54
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Nothing in yesterday with which to make a market. The day was a quiet one, even for Saturday. Not a full load of anything was sold, and only a few sales of one and two lots, and they cows, heifers and calves. But while there was little or nothing doing, prices were practically unchanged. Milch cows steady and in fair demand; common, \$15@20; medium to fair, \$25@35, and good to choice, \$40@55.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1. 910. \$ 3 25 | STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.
2. 490. 4 00 | 1. 920. \$ 3 65 | 1. 800. \$ 2 5 |
1. 800. 2 65 | 1. 690. 3 25 |
BULLS. 1.. 760.. 3 65 |

Receipts The fresh arrivals yesterday were light and they all went direct to a killer. Hence there was nothing to trade in and no market. The yards were deserted early and not a single sale reported. If here both good sheep and lambs would have sold year well.

Drivers, extra
Drivers, good
Common to good
Saddlers, good to extra
Southern mares and horse Mules, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 40 000 55 00 Mules, 15 to 15% hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 55 000 70 00 Mules, 15% to 16 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 50 000 70 00 Mules, 15% to 16 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 50 000 120 00

Shearing Sheep With Machines. Shearing Sheep With Machines.

The St. Paul Reporter says: It will only require about eight days more to complete the sheep shearing at this point. Long & Co. are doing the work for all the feeders in the yards this year. They have a plant of twenty-sit machines, run by a Pairbanks-Morse seven horsepower gasoline engine, and the force has made a record of 2.834 head in a day. The average is over 100 head apiece per day. They are shearing about 15,000: Rea Bros., 25,000: A. M. Cree. 6,000: Beasley & Co., 7,500; Heliman, Daniels, Spencer and others, 17,000; Ralph Barry, 9,000. About 600,000 pounds of wool will be taken off the 80,000 sheep. The shearers receive 6c per head for lambs and 7c for sheep.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. JOSEPH, April 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. HOGS—Receipts, 3,200; 5c higher; top, \$3.55; bulk, HOGS-Receipts, 3,65@3.75. SHEEP-None. ST. LOUIS, April 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; 5@10c higher; top, \$4.00; bulk, \$3.75@3.85. SHEEP—Receipts, 800; mostly to killers.

OMAHA, April 15.—CATTLE-Receipts, 800; HOGS-Receipts, 3,500; 5c higher: top. \$3.50 bulk-

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; 5c higher; top, \$3.90; bulk, \$3.7092.75.

SHEEF—Receipts, 3,500; steady.

CHICAGO, April 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200.

There were not enough cattle received to-day to make a market and prices were mostly nominal.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. There was an active demand for hogs at a further advance of about 8c.

Fair to choice, \$1.850@4.00; heavy packers, \$1.00@

\$.824; mixed, \$3.70@3.90; butchers, \$3.70@3.95; lights, \$3.56@3.90; pigs, \$3.30@3.75.

SHEEF—Receipts, 1,000. The greater portion of the suxply was consigned direct to slaughtering houses and prices were nominal, sheep being quotable at \$3.75@5.00 and lambs \$4.00@5.85.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Demand Fair for Most Offerings, bu an Unsettled Feeling Prevails. Quotations below are for car lots. On small lots high er prices are asked and obtained, enough being aske to cover the cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER—Market slow and weak in sympathy with beariah Eastern markets. Receipts, 199 packages. Creamery, extra fancy separator, 19c per pound; firsts, 16c; seconds, 14c; dairy fancy, 15c; country roll, 19; 12½c; store packed, 11@12c; packing stock, 8@11c. EGGS—Market firmer under light receipts, only 561 cases. Fresh candled Missouri and Kansas, 11½c per dozen. dozen.

POULTRY—Continued free arrivals caused hens to break yesterday, and the general market hardly so firm. Receipts, 164 coops. Quotations are as follows: Hens, live, Sc; broilers, 13.50 per dozen; springs, under 3 pounds, 169 [1c; capons, over 8 pounds, 169 [1c; alips, 668c; roosters, old, each 15c, young 20c; ducks,

so per pound: geese, 6c; turkeys, hens, 10c; toms, young 9c, old 9c; pigeons, 75c per dozen; aquabs, \$1.20 per dozen.

BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 11½c; medium grades, 11½c; high grades, 14½c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 30-pound packages, 1½c over above prices.

CHEESE—Still firm. The quotations are as follows: New York and Ohio full cream, 12@13½c; Wisconsin fancy and full cream, 12@13½c; Young America full cream, 11%fell2c; Missouri, Kansas and Jows full cream, 11%fell2c; Missouri, Kansas and Jows full cream, 11%fell2c; Missouri, Kansas and Jows full cream, 11011½c.

POTATOES—Firm and in good demand. Quoted: Home grown, 65@70c per bushel; Minnesota large Burbanks, 78c in car lots, 80%55c in a Jobbing way mixed varieties, 65@75c; lowa, large white, 70@75c; choice mixed, 70@75c; Colorado Greeley, Rurals, 35c; 65.00 in car lots, \$1.05 in a amail way; Dakota, Ohio and Rose, 50c; seed, Early Ohio, \$1.15@1.25; Red River Rose, \$1.155.2.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm. Home grown, 55@60c per bushel. Seed, \$1.50 per bushel.

APPLES—Slow sale, but unchanged. Quotationas. New York and New England varieties, choice to fancy, \$5.0066.00; Michigan choice, \$4.00%5.00; California and Washington stock, \$1.75@2.15 per box, STRAWBERRIES—Demand very good and higher, notwithstanding the gloomy weather. Receipts, 167 crates, Texas. Texas selling at \$4.50@6.00 per 24-quart crate.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, 65@75c; small Missourf,

ame as last spring—is \$15 and 2s \$20. But sales are light.

Receipts of cattle the past week in the Southern division of the yards were \$,034, against \$2,560 the division of the yards were \$,034, against \$2,560 the division of the yards were \$,034, against \$2,560 the division of the yards were \$,034, against \$2,560 the division of the yards were \$,034, against \$2,560 the division of the yards were \$,034, against \$2,560 the division of the yards were \$,034, against \$2,560 the division of the yards were \$,034, against \$2,560 the division of the yards were \$,034, against \$2,560 the division of the yards were \$,034, against \$2,560 the division of the yards were \$,034, against \$2,560 the division of the yards were \$,034, against \$2,560 the yards \$,260 the yards

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

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WOOL-Still dull. The quotations are as follows: Missouri and similar-Fine, 11\(\) 613\

Ginasz—Lar lot, waite, sac, yenew, sac; brown, 24c. ST. LOUIS, April 15.—WOOL—Steady. Quotations: Medium, 13@184c: light fine, 12@15c; heavy fine, 3@ 13c; tub washed, 17@25c.

Tone of the market a little firmer, and a fair demand had for both meats and lard, but it was mainly from the consuming trade. But little investmen buying. The quotations are:

GREEN MEATS—Hams, \$6.75@7.12½; shoulders H.0064.25, SWEET PICKLED MEATS-Shoulders, 14.37%64.50;

hams. 47.124.67.59.
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders. cash. \$4.2564.59 per cwt.; short ribs. cash. \$4.6964.65; satra short clear. \$4.6964.65; satra short clear. \$4.6964.65. Yesterday's Chicago Market Furnished by the French Bros. Commission Company room 22, Board of Trade building:

WHEAT \$ 73% \$ 73% \$ 72% \$ 72% % \$ 72% % \$ 72% \$ LARD—
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July 5 22½-35 5 37½
Sept. 5 45 5 67½
S. RIBS—
May 4 67½-70 4 72½
July 4 82½ 4 87½
Chicago grain receipts—
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Chicago grain receipts—Winter wheat, 6 cars; contract, 2 cars. Spring wheat, 21 cars; contract, 27 cars.
Corn, 135 cars; contract, 8 cars. Oats, 159 cars; contract, 27 cars.
Estimated for Monday.

cars; oats, 140 cars.

WHEAT—Clab—No. 2 red, 75%@77%c; No. 3 red, 70@74c; No. 2 hard, 65@69c; No. 3 hard, 67@69%c.

CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 24%@35c; No. 2 white, 34% @35c. OATS—Cash—No, 2 mixed, 27%@27%c; No. 2 white

FAT MEN TO REORGANIZE.

Risk of Baseball Patrons.

It has been recently decided by the district court at Minneapolis, Minn., that a person attending a baseball game assumes the risk of getting hurt, and cannot recover from the manager for injuries sustained. The point arose in a suit against Manager Comiskey for an injury to Don Campbell at Lexington park in July, 1897. Campbell was accidentally struck in the eye by a batted ball and made ill thereby. The jury was out less than an hour and found for the defendant.

Paint and Gilt for Eifel Tower. Workmen are preparing Eiffel's tower to receive a new coat of paint. The metallic monument is to be yellow washed, and the top will, according to the engineer-in-chief, M. Millon, glow like a golden sun. Another coat of orange paint is to be put on before the exhibition, electric globes will be placed around all the ribs, and the lifts are to be enlarged and improved, so as to enable 100 persons to be taken up at one time, and more quickly than before.

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PIANO COMPETITION KEEN. lose Watch Kept by One Concern or Its Next Door Rival in

Business. From the New York Sun.

"The competition in the plano business must be very keen," said the man from Brooklyn. "About a week ago my wife and I started out to rent or buy a plano. We drifted into a big plano store on Fulton street placed out to rent or buy a plano. street, picked out a plano and made an ar-rangement to buy it. I gave the plano man \$10, and he sent the instrument right up to my house, I agreeing to pay the balance in monthly installments.

monthly installments.

"I hadn't had that plane in the house two days when a neatly dressed man called and introduced himself as the representative of a plane concern that holds out next door to the establishment where I bought my plane." "We understand, he said politely, that you've bought a Marvel plane. Now, I represent the Wonder Plane Company, and our instrument has got the Marvel beat a block. We want you to send that Marvel right back, and let us put a Wonder here in your house."

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"But, my dear man,' I said, 'Tve bought my plano, paid money down on it and signed a contract. I cannot do that sort of thing.'

"I know just what you've done,' he said calmly; you've paid \$10 down on it and are going to pay the balance in monthly installments. Isn't that right?"

"Yes, but how did you know it?"

"Business, business, he said. 'We have to keep tabs on one another. But, now, let me make a proposition to you. If you'll send that Marvel back we'll let you pick out any Wonder that we have in stock and cut \$125 off of our regular price. We'll let you keep it six months without paying a cent on it, and then take it back if it isn't satisfactory. If you decide to keep it we'll allow you the \$10 you've paid the Marvel people and let you pay the balance on the same terms that you arranged with them. We cannot allow Marvels in homes where Wonders ought to be. Now what do you say?"

"I told him that I was very much obliged to him for his generous offer, but that I was satisfied with the plano I had and could see no advantage in making a change. Then he told me he thought I'd be sorry, and went away. Then he fold me he thought I'd be sorry, and went away.

"Now, how that man knew that I'd been buying a plano, and also the very terms on which I'd made the purchase, is a mystery to me. These plano fellows must certainly keep close watch on one another."

Hard on the Guns.

FAT MEN TO REORGANIZE.

Old Chicago Clab May Start Up Again With a Big Picnic-Once Had Membership of 300.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The members of the Fat Men's Club, which disbanded more than two years ago, are talking or reorganizing. With several hundred dollars left in its treasury, and at least 100 of the fattest of the old members ready to sign their names on the roll, it is believed that the new club will soon be established in downtown quarters.

The old club had a membership of nearly 300 of the most ponderous specimens of hurmanity that ever sizzled on a hot day. The least 200 pounds before his application, would be looked at, and the more he weighed one night and all but three answered when Judge Scales, the president, died, and Tobe Broderick made a proposition to reganize at his last coon hunt. The proposition met with favor and many of the old members are working to get their brothers together. Broderick says as soon Leon Cline be made president of the new club. Mr. Cline weighs 25 pounds, and is believed to be the best qualified for the head of the bulky organization. An affort with reference working to get their brothers together. Broderick says as soon the off-clines proposition to reganize at his last coon hunt. The proposition met with favor and many of the old members are not seen the club consensus the consensus the seen the club consensus the consensus the club consensus the consensus the club c

A person who has totally lost the sense of hearing in one ear, although he may imagine that the defect is of little consequence, cannot locate the direction of a sound to save his life, even when the center of disturbance is quite near him.

Greatest Glove Town.

Grenoble is the place where most of the kid gloves come from. At this place alone 1.300,000 dozen pairs of gloves are manufactured annually. This represents a value of \$7,000,000 and gives employment to 25,000 working people of both sexes.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Martin Moran, deceased, were
granted to the undersigned by the probate court of
the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas
City, on the 7th day of April, 1899. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit
the same to the undersigned for allowance, within
one year after the date of said letters, or they may
be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if
such claims be not exhibited within two years from
the date of this publication they will be forever
barred. JOHANNA MORAN, Administratrix.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1899.

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THE JOURNAL—10^Q A WEEK.

Dated this 7th day or April, 1892.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION — Kansas City, Missouri, is hereby called to meet at the council chambers, upper house room and lower house room, in city hall building, corner Fourth and Main streets, Kansas City, Missouri, on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1892.